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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

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THE WHALEN IS STRANDED AT MIDWAY

**Cable Station Supply Schooner
Driven Ashore Before
Dawn Yesterday.**

**All Hands Safe--No Access to Vessel--If Gale
Subsides Cargo and Perhaps the
Schooner May be Saved.**

The schooner Julia E. Whalen was ashore at Midway Island all day yesterday. All hands were saved, but up to last night no access from shore to ship could be obtained. This news was received at the office of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company yesterday evening. The Julia E. Whalen was beating about, trying to find an opening to the lagoon when at 3 o'clock yesterday morning she was driven upon the reef. All of the vessel's company reached the land in safety. It was hoped that the stock of provisions and some if not all of the rest of the Whalen's cargo might be rescued. There was even hope that the vessel itself might be worked off the reef if the weather soon moderated. Last night there was a slight abatement of the gale which had prevailed for three days. Hence the hopes for saving the cargo and perhaps the vessel. The message received at the Cable office stated that, had the Whalen waited half an hour longer for daybreak before attempting to make the passage, she could have got inside in safety.

REPUBLICANS AT WAIALAE

Away out at Waialae, beyond Paul Isenberg's place, the Republicans held a well attended meeting last evening. Geo. Makalena, who is a well known resident and old timer of Waialae, presided. Mr. Eona opened the meeting with prayer.

The first speaker was R. W. Aylett who poured some hot shot into the Home Rulers and told of how the Republicans passed the County Act. The speaker then explained to the voters the workings of the Act, and also the fitness of the Republican nominees to fill the prospective offices.

Mr. Halioa, an ex-Home Ruler, then addressed the audience and made quite a hit.

Sam Kaloa was then called upon and addressed the audience in an eloquent Hawaiian speech. Henry C. Birbe spoke next, telling the difference between the Republican and Democratic parties on the mainland, and also explained to the voters present the workings of the County and Torrens Land Acts. By this time High Sheriff Brown and Jack Lucas arrived, both being given a hearty reception. Mr. Lucas spoke in his usual humorous style and had the audience with him from the start.

A. M. Brown who spoke next was given three hearty cheers. Judge Lindsay made his maiden political speech and it was one of the best delivered during the campaign. J. W. Pratt also spoke, as did W. R. Rawlins, Isaac Sherwood and others.

On the way home the bus that was to carry the candidates from the meeting to the cars got stuck in the mud and some of the heavy weights had to walk part of the way.

Distilling Ship Iris is Coming.

Word was received at the naval station yesterday of the coming of the distilling and supply ship Iris. She sailed October 5th from Guam for San Francisco and is to stop at Honolulu. The Iris ought to reach port either tomorrow or Sunday.

The Iris has been in the Philippines since 1899 having made the outward trip with the Oregon and Iowa as supply ship. The Iris has a distilling plant aboard which furnishes water for such warships as she accompanies. After her long service she is to lay up at the Mare Island naval yard for a general overhauling. Several well known naval officers are reported to be aboard her.

BIG RALLY AT EMMA SQUARE

One of the biggest political gatherings of the campaign was that last evening at Emma square. Seven or eight hundred people were gathered to hear the Republican orators, and they had the opportunity to listen to some of the finest speeches of the campaign.

Representative Chillingworth presided and Representative Randall of Kauai made the address of the evening. He spoke for an hour in Hawaiian urging his hearers to hold up the Republican platform and the men who stood upon it. Other speakers were Lorrin Andrews, Representative Andrade and Senator Achi and they were listened to with respectful attention and much applause.

Speaker Beckley, the independent Home Ruler, is reported to be about to abandon his speechmaking campaign for the Republicans. Harry Murray, candidate for clerk, is said to be opposed to having a man speak from a Republican platform who is fighting the candidacy of the Republican candidate for clerk. Beckley of course is supporting his relative, M. K. Nakulua, for clerk, and if the Republicans won't let him do that he doesn't intend to work for the Republican ticket.

THREATS OF THE HOME RULERS

At a Home Rule meeting down Waikiki way the other night a wahine spoke vigorously against the Republicans and said if the Wilcox ticket was elected there would be plenty of hulas and free drinks. She advised her hearers, in case of electoral success, to all get drunk and have a good time for a week. The lady intimated that the influence of the gentler sex would be thrown entirely that way.

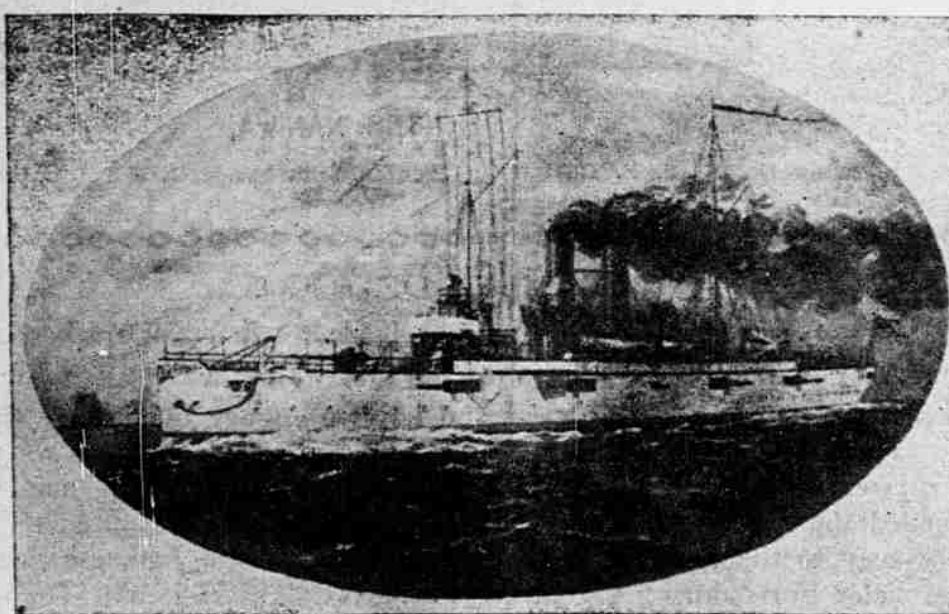
Wilcox, in a speech down the railroad, told his people that, if elected sheriff, he would suspend all law for one day and let them drag the haoles about the streets. No arrests would be made while the fun was going on.

Other promises are freedom of lepers from arrest, employment in office for all Home Rulers, the non-enforcement of the liquor laws, particularly against illicit stills and a wide-open town as respects gambling and vice.

NEW CRUISER DENVER FAILS TO MAKE CONTRACT SPEED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—The new cruiser Denver in her official trial trip has failed to make the contract speed of seventeen knots an hour. Another trial may be held.



THE NEW CRUISER DENVER WHICH HAS FAILED IN HER TRIAL TRIP TO MAKE THE CONTRACT SPEED OF SEVENTEEN KNOTS.

The Denver is one of the six protected cruisers authorized by the last Congress. She is about the size of the Raleigh and the Cincinnati, but modernized and improved. She is designed for a speed of 16½ knots, and is so constructed as to be able to maintain this rate for a long time. She has 4700 horse-power, as compared with 10,000 in the Raleigh and Cincinnati, which means less than half the weight of the propelling machinery.

GET BLUEFIELDS CUTTINGS IN SPITE OF TRUST

**Jared Smith Notified of Shipment of Bananas for
Starting New Industry--Boston Fruit Co. Had
a Monopoly on Steamers and Bananas.**

Jared G. Smith, Special Agent in charge of the United States Experiment station, was notified yesterday of the shipment of five hundred Bluefields banana cuttings from Costa Rica. The cuttings were obtained through the United States Department of Agriculture and the news is most welcome as the last advice was to the effect that it would be well nigh impossible to get Bluefields because of the opposition of the so-called fruit trust.

The Territorial Board of Agriculture some time ago authorized the expenditure of \$500 by Director Smith for Bluefields cuttings, as it was desired very much to encourage the growing of that variety of fruit in the islands. The Bluefields bring a much higher price in San Francisco than the China banana which is the variety exported from Hawaii. It has been demonstrated that the Bluefields will grow here and also that it is much harder and requires less care in shipping to the coast.

The cuttings of the shipment of which Jared G. Smith has been given notice were procured by the Department of Agriculture from Costa Rica. Some doubt was expressed in a recent letter from Washington as to the ability of the Department to secure cuttings for

Hawaii. It has been represented that the Boston Fruit Co. not only had a monopoly on all the Bluefields banana plantations but also controlled the steamship lines which carried the fruit to the coast. The fruit "trust" also did not relish the idea of the Hawaiian growers competing with it in the American market and for that reason it was thought to be almost impossible to secure cuttings from the region it controlled. The shipment from Costa Rica, however, disposes of all difficulties and an ample supply is now said to be assured. The cuttings are furnished without expense further than the cost of transportation and this expense will be at a minimum as the plants are shipped by the War Department and will come through Depot Quartermaster Williamson. Whether on a transport or not is not certain, although all federal shipments are made through the quartermaster's department.

Director Smith stated yesterday that there would be no general experimenting with the cuttings which he is to receive from Costa Rica. For the first year or so the attention of the department will be devoted exclusively to their propagation in order that an ample supply of plants may be assured for future experiments.

TERRITORIAL GRAND JURY GIVES REPORT

At the night session of Judge Gear's court, waiting for a verdict in the Santos case, the grand jury came in with a report finding true bills of indictment in fifteen cases.

As the indicted persons were not yet in custody, the indictments were ordered on the secret file and bench warrants to be issued for those accused.

Clerk Simonton promptly made out the warrants, and it is expected that the defendants will be produced in court for arraignment today.

Col. Sam Parker being disqualified for the grand jury in the next case to be considered, Fred J. Church was appointed temporarily as foreman.

Paymaster Hall in Boston.

Paymaster Hall, who formerly was stationed at the naval station here prior to Paymaster Rhodes, has been ordered to duty at the Boston navy yard. He is to be assistant to the general storekeeper.

CHINESE ARE REPUBLICANS

Chinese voters to the number of two hundred gathered last evening at the rooms of the United Chinese Society and listened to the exposition of Republican principles by the county candidates. The meeting was presided over by Ho Fon, W. Kwai Leung acting as interpreter. Addresses were made by A. M. Brown, Isaac Sherwood, J. W. Pratt, Jack Lucas, Frank Pahia, J. A. Gilman, S. E. Damon and S. E. Dwight. Ho Fon made a brief introductory address and the club decided to support the Republican ticket from start to finish.

Crews for the Holden.

The Shipping Commissioner has shipped six men for the schooner Willis A. Holden which is about to sail from Lahaina for the South. The men were to have been taken to Lahaina by the Lehua but the steamer's trip in search of the lost sailors prevented this. The departure of the Holden is delayed in consequence. She is going up in ballast.

TRANSPORTS TO STOP AT HONOLULU

**Order Issued From Washington to
the Army Officers at
San Francisco.**

**Pacific Squadron Leaves San Francisco on a
Cruise Which May be Extended
to Hawaii.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The local transport officers have received orders from Washington to direct that army transports going to and from the Philippines shall in future stop at Honolulu.

The Pacific Squadron has left San Francisco on a cruise which may be extended as far as the Hawaiian ports.

Hilo Lodge Charter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Supreme Lodge of the Scottish Rite masons have approved of Richardson's protest against the chartering of a lodge at Hilo by the Orient of Portugal. Richardson is the head of the Masonic order and has his headquarters in Washington.

Cause of the Diplomatic Hitch

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23.—It is reported that the hitch in the diplomatic negotiations between Japan and Russia over the Manchurian and Korean questions hinges on Japan's demand that she have equal railway rights with Russia in Manchuria.

Old Statesmen Will Confer.

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 23.—The elder Japanese statesmen will hold another conference tomorrow concerning the strained relations with Russia which may have an important bearing on the question of declaring war against Russia.

Diaz Appointed Arbitrator.

PANAMA, Colombia, Oct. 23.—Colombia and Nicaragua have agreed upon President Diaz, of Mexico, as arbitrator of their boundary disputes.

Boodler Nabbed in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—Charles Kratz, one of the St. Louis hoodlums, has been arrested in Mexico and will be brought back here for trial.

China Warned by Russia.

PEKING, China, Oct. 23.—It is reported that Russia has warned China that she must not side with Japan in the event of hostilities.

Opposition for Chamberlain.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Miner's Federation has adopted a policy in opposition to Joseph Chamberlain's preferential tariff campaign.

Twenty Thousand Miners Idle.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—The Butte copper mines have closed throwing twenty thousand miners out of employment.

Widow of Spurgeon Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The widow of Spurgeon, the celebrated London preacher, died here today at an advanced age.

MORE ACTIVITY THAN EVER REPORTED AT THE VOLCANO

The following telegram was received by R. H. Trent last evening: A party of six including two ladies, Mrs. Q. H. Berrey and W. L. Howard have just returned from the crater. All well. They report more activity than ever at the volcano. Weather is clear.

BIDGOOD.